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Ms. Pat Sheppard
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Friends of Tom Byrne/Identification No. C00347501

Dear Ms. Sheppard:

Pursuant to your letter dated October 18, 2000 and John Gibson's letter dated November 9, 2000, enclosed are the amended materials.

As indicated in my prior letter, the campaign terminated its staff earlier this year and currently has no personnel, other than Mr. Byrne and me, a volunteer with a full-time job elsewhere, able to respond to the details in your letter.

The campaign has maintained separate accounting procedures for the primary and general election receipts. These are consistent with the reports that have been filed. The campaign has also maintained procedures for the maintenance of receipts and other records in accordance with the regulations. It is my understanding that submission to you of these voluminous materials is not required at this time.

All general election contributions will have been refunded by Mr. Gibson's deadline of November 29, 2000. No expenditures have been made from those funds.

With respect to the identification of individuals pursuant to 11 CFR §100.12, we have made exhaustive efforts to obtain the information and have now completed the information in the enclosures for virtually all contributors. Where any information is missing, it is simply because our efforts were unavailing. Under the direction of Brian Quinn, a former campaign staff member, the campaign sent letters or phone calls to all individuals for missing information. We also consulted phone, alumni and industry directories, as well as Internet sources. We believe that we have more than complied with the "best efforts" rule.